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1. Some of the worst political prisoner camps are at Zagrad, Glavenitica (an important one), Bosna, Bastina, and Selo Kosarevo. At present there are said to be approximately 500 men and 150 women at Bastina. The total for all the political prisoner camps in Bulgaria is estimated at 10,000 persons.
2. Kosarevo was formerly a camp for Russian prisoners-of-war. When the Germans fled from Bulgaria, [redacted] (a woman) hid a German friend in her home. The militia searched the city, found the German in her apartment, and took her to militia headquarters where she was beaten. For eight days she had nothing to eat. Then, without a trial of any kind, she was sent to this camp.
3. The woman had been taken from her apartment without an opportunity to prepare for her imprisonment. She wore the same clothes for two years without a change, except for a pair of blue work shorts which were issued at the camp. During the last year and a half she was barefooted. She was one of a hundred women who were housed in a "room the size of a school room." Many were ill. One woman bore a child in the room. There were no facilities for bathing and for two years she was unable to take a bath. When they washed their clothes, which was seldom, they did so in the common room and had to remain naked while the clothes dried. At 4 a.m. they were taken to the fields to work; at 7 p.m. they returned. At 8 p.m. they had their one meal of the day which consisted principally of beans without any fat. In summer they made bricks; in winter they cut wood in the forest. Often they had to stand waist-deep in snow. They were frequently mistreated. The lice were so bad they even hid lice under their eyelashes. Upon the return of the prisoner to Sofia she was almost blind.

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